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Title: GATEWAY SERVER IN WHICH PICTURE CONTENTS
CAN BE DISPLAYED IN SMALL TERMINAL, AND
PROCESSING SPEED IS FAST, AND MANUFACTURING
COST IS CHEAP, AND METHOD OF OBTAINING
CONTENTS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to Applicant in order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

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TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 CFR §1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The relevance of the foreign-language document is described in the present specification listed document was cited by the Japanese Patent Office (JPO) in connection with a counterpart application. In reference to the cited reference, the JPO stated as follows:

The inventions related to the following claims of the present application could have been easily invented prior to the application by a person with ordinary knowledge of technology in the field to which the invention belongs prior to the filing of this application based on the inventions recited in the publications below, which had been distributed in Japan or abroad prior to the filing of this application, or on an invention that had entered into public use via telecommunication lines, and therefore cannot receive a patent according to the stipulations of Article 29, Paragraph 2 of the Japan Patent Law.

Note (For a list of the cited literature, see the List of Cited Literature.)

- Claims: 1-6
- Cited Literature: 1-4
- Remarks:

An invention equivalent to that related to Claims 1 through 6 of the present application is described in Cited Literature 1 through 4, and the invention of the present application could easily have been invented from Cited Literature 1 through 4.

List of Cited Literature

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H11-250009
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H11-149448
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H11-175425
4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H10-21165.

Full English-language translations of the foreign-language documents are not readily available. However, the absence of such translations does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted foreign language documents (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609).

Applicant respectfully requests that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

STATEMENT / CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby states in accordance with 37 CFR §1.704(d) that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement..


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Respectfully submitted,

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